



ANDREAS BORGEAS  
COUNCILMEMBER

## Councilmember Borgeas Selected to Represent Fresno on International Exchange to Japan

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**FRESNO, CA** (October 19, 2009) Fresno City Councilmember Andreas Borgeas was selected by the American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL) as a delegate to Japan for a 14-day political exchange program beginning on November 6, 2009. Councilmember Borgeas is one of six delegates selected from across the United States to study Japan's political system, engage in dialogue on international issues, and forge professional relationships and friendships.

The ACYPL program is recognized as a preeminent catalyst for introducing rising political leaders and policy makers to international affairs, and gives political leaders an opportunity to interact with key national and local leaders, business representatives, and civic and community groups.

"It is a honor to have been selected for the ACYPL exchange to Japan," said Councilmember Borgeas. "This represents a unique opportunity to represent the City and people of Fresno on an international level."

Judge Dale Ikeda, spokesman for the Japanese American Citizens League stated, "We are thrilled Councilmember Borgeas has been selected and will represent Fresno on this political and cultural exchange to Japan."

"We anticipate setting up a teleconference line to the Council Chambers so Councilmember Borgeas can attend electronically if necessary," stated Borgeas' Chief of Staff Stephen Sotomayor.

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